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**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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American Electric Power	)	File No.: EB-FIELDNER-13-00010347
Owner of Antenna Structure No. 1062259	)	
	)	NOV No.: V201332360038
Bellville, Ohio	)	

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**Released: August 22, 2013**

By the District Director, Detroit Office, Northeast Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules (Rules),<sup>1</sup> to American Electric Power, registrant of antenna structure number 1062259 in Bellville, Ohio. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Rules, issuance of this Notice does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation noted herein.<sup>2</sup>

2. On July 17, 2013, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Detroit Office inspected antenna structure number 1062259 located at the coordinates 40° 39' 09" North Latitude, 082° 30' 57" West Longitude in Bellville, Ohio. The agent observed the following violation:

47 C.F.R. § 17.4(g): "... the Antenna Structure Registration Number must be displayed in a conspicuous place so that it is readily visible near the base of the antenna structure. Materials used to display the Antenna Structure Registration Number must be weather resistant and of sufficient size to be easily seen at the base of the antenna structure." At the time of inspection, the Antenna Structure Registration Number was not posted.

3. Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>3</sup> and Section 1.89 of the Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, American Electric Power must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

<sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 403.

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of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.<sup>4</sup>

4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct American Electric Power, to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of American Electric Power with personal knowledge of the representations provided in American Electric Power's response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,<sup>5</sup> and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in American Electric Power's possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.<sup>6</sup>

5. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission  
Detroit Office  
24897 Hathaway Street  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

6. This Notice shall be sent to American Electric Power at its address of record.

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<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

<sup>5</sup> Section 1.16 of the Rules provides that "[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person . . . . Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'." 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

<sup>6</sup> 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.* See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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7. The Privacy Act of 1974<sup>7</sup> requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance.

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<sup>7</sup> P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).